

CONFESS TO SHARE IN SHOE ROBBERY

Two White Men Under Arrest
Implicate Others in
Thefts.

TRIALS ON NEXT SATURDAY

Wilson-Marshall Campaign Club
to Be Organized—Other
Petersburg News.

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Petersburg, Va., September 13.—John Johnson and J. C. Mills, white citizens of Petersburg, are under arrest and in jail, on the charge of breaking into and robbing a car of the Seaboard Air Line Company, standing on the tracks in Dinwiddie, near this city, of a large number of shoes. The broken car belongs to the New York and Hudson River Railroad, was brought here over the Norfolk and Western Railway, and by the latter was transferred to the track of the Seaboard Air Line for its destination South. The robbery was committed in the latter part of July. Mills was arrested two weeks ago, charged with complicity in the robbery, and Johnson, who has been away from town for some time, came back last night, and was arrested early this morning.

The two men were taken before Justice Watkins, of Dinwiddie County, today for preliminary examination, but for good reason their cases were continued until the 31st instant. They have made full confessions of their part in the robbery, and implicate several others, for whose arrest warrants have been issued. It is expected to have these in custody by the 31st. In their confessions, information was given where some of the stolen shoes could be found. Twenty-five pairs have been recovered, while 104 pairs are still missing, but may yet be found.

Within the past few months there have been many robberies of Norfolk and Western and Seaboard cars on tracks near the city in Dinwiddie, and large quantities of goods have been stolen. It was supposed that these robberies were committed by a regularly organized gang, who found ready means of disposing of them. There is a charge of bribery against J. C. Mills, who, it is reported, came here from Lynchburg some months ago, worked off and on as an engineer, and who, less than two months ago, married a young Petersburg woman.

Democratic Campaign Club.

City chairman, Dr. J. M. Burke, has been informed by State Manager Richard E. Byrd, that he will visit Petersburg after the district congressional primary election on September 21, to organize a Wilson and Marshall campaign club. It is thought better to wait until the congressional nomination has been settled before organizing the club. The voters are now divided as between Judge Watson and Mr. Turnbull. After the primary they can give more attention to the organization of a Wilson club, where they will be united in support of the national ticket.

Headquarters in Petersburg.
After tonight it is reported, Judge Watson will establish his campaign headquarters in Petersburg, and will remain here until primary election day. Both candidates have canvassed practically the entire district, and have pretty well aroused the people to a warm interest in the election. It is expected that a pretty full vote will be polled. Judge Watson, and probably Mr. Turnbull, will address the

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Remarkable Christmas Present

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Way last January, the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau to have it made. To watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this man.

The history ends just after election, and the 26,642 newspaper items found and laid out from a three-line editorial mentioned the man. These have been arranged on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information being used put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 152,222.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people, as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burrelle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by businesses concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burrelle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay.

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Reunion in Nottingham.
Stuart-Pickett Camp of Confederate Veterans and Nottingham Chapter, Daughters of the Confederate Army, will hold their annual reunion at Newark, N. J., on the 21st and 22nd inst. The occasion is expected to be one of unusual interest. There will be a barbecue, music, recitations and speeches, besides other attractive features. Among the speakers will be Governor of the Commonwealth, General Williams, Governor of the State, and will be presented by the chapter of daughters.

Improvements at Fair Grounds.
The directors of the Southside Fair Association have decided to make a number of improvements on their grounds at the West End Park in preparation for the fair to be held October 13-19. Additional buildings for the care of live stock, swine and horses generally are to be put in splendid order, and some very fine races are expected. Many horses of record on the track have already been entered.

A Successful Revival.
The revival services which have been in progress in the Methodist Church at Carston in Dinwiddie County, for several weeks, conducted by Evangelist Smith of Chicago, will be closed tomorrow. Up to last night there had been some twenty-five conversions. The entire community has been spiritually benefited by these services.

General News Notes.

William Thomas, a well-known colored man, died yesterday in the Petersburg Hospital after an illness of three months.

Sidney Chapman, colored, sustained a loss of \$1200, without insurance, by the burning of his sawmill in Dinwiddie County, night before last. The mill had not been in operation for some weeks, and is supposed to have been set on fire.

The Virginia Railway and Power Company is extending its lines on Halifax Street, and at the head of Wycombe Street.

Files Voluntary Petition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., September 13.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by C. H. Bell, trading as C. H. Bell & Co. The petition shows assets of \$100,000, and liabilities of \$115,000. The cause of the failure is said to be the continued ill health of Mr. Bell and because persons to whom accommodation paper had been given were unable to renew the same.

Charged With Embezzlement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, N. C., September 12.—Mr. Kiffin, white, who has been a resident of Winchester for some time, was arrested and jailed here today, charged with embezzling \$100, more or less, from the Waccamaw State Company of Brunswick County. Kiffin admits his innocence. He came to Winchester from Brunswick County.

Mrs. Astor to Visit Father in Albemarle County.

New York, September 13.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Miss Nannie Langhorne, of Richmond, sailed for the United States yesterday for the Baltimore. She will visit her father, Colonel C. D. Langhorne, at Greenwood, in Albemarle County. Mr. Astor accompanied his wife, but will return after a brief visit in order that he may be in London for the opening of Parliament.

League of Municipalities.

Mayor Ambler yesterday requested the presidents of the two branches of the City Council to designate members of their respective branches as delegates to the convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities, to be held in Alexandria September 17-18.

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INFECTED OYSTER FOUGHT BY STATE

Will Not Permit Marketing
From Areas Polluted by
Sewerage.

DANGER LINE ESTABLISHED

Conferring Over R. F. & P. Tax
Compromise—Farmers'
Institutes.

With the beginning of the oyster season war has been reopened on oyster beds infected with the colon bacilli. Taking of bivalves from grounds found on inspection to be infected will not be permitted.

Acting in co-operation with the State Health Department, the Dairy and Food Department last season practically closed several oyster fields. The inspectors not only took samples of oysters by sewerage from the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News and Hampton, but also took bottles of water from over the beds. The theory was that even if the oysters themselves were found to be free from bacilli, they might become infected at any moment from the surrounding water. The presence of colon bacilli presents the ever-looming danger of the typhoid germ.

All samples were inspected by State bacteriologist Meade Ferguson and a specialist of the United States Public Health Service. It was found that the colon bacilli existed in certain waters about Hampton Roads, notably the Elizabeth River, Hampton Creek and Mill Creek.

Danger Line Established.

The aid of the State Fisheries Commission was invoked and secured. A body line was established between Tanners Creek and Craney Island, and no oysters were permitted to be marketed from any point above or south of this body line.

In a letter to Dairy and Food Commissioner Saunders, Fish Commissioner Lee says he is satisfied no oysters were marketed last season from the infected area, and he feels sure that the rule has been so firmly established no attempt will be made to do so in the future.

The inspectors will go to work again at once on the proposition. More samples will be taken in areas capable of infection from centers of population. Plant beds found with the bacilli are not necessarily a total loss, since the oysters can be taken up and removed to other places where the water is not polluted. The bacilli leaves the oyster in ten days or two weeks. The city of Hampton is talking of purifying its sewage and thus helping the situation.

The whole object is to make it certain that Virginia oysters are not a menace to public health.

TALK OF COMPROMISE

State Experts Answer of Railroad to Last Tax Proposition.

Conferences are still being held in reference to the proposed settlement between the State and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The road, it is understood, has made no complete response to the last proposition of the special commission of the State, but is supposed to have it under favorable consideration.

Institute Dates.

Commissioner Kohler announces the following dates for farmers' institutes: Carroll, Southampton County, September 10; Falls Church, Fairfax County, September 21; Fredericksburg (fair), September 25; Powhatan County, September 27; Chase City, Mecklenburg County, October 2.

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ALDERMEN VOTE AGAINST REWARD

City of Danville Will Not Aid in
Capture of Missing Treas-
urer Paylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Danville, Va., September 13.—That the city of Danville will not aid in the capture of defaulting Treasurer W. S. Paylor by offering a sum of money for his arrest was shown tonight at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, before which Judge Governor Mann's letter to the Commonwealth's Attorney suggesting that the city, the State and the bonding company act jointly in the matter was read. The Aldermen unanimously declined to consider the proposition.

The matter will now go before the Common Council at its regular meeting next Monday. Paylor is in no way indebted to the city. His books, after being audited by the City Auditor, were found to balance.

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Blacksmith Shop Destroyed.

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Cape Charles, Va., September 13.—A blacksmith shop owned by David Roberts of Tisbury, was burned to the ground last night, together with many valuable tools. The fire was discovered by Burton Holliston. An investigation revealed that the shop had been recently entered before the fire was discovered. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

VERDICT FOR \$5,000.

Given Mrs. Board in Suit Against Insurance Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., September 13.—A jury in the Circuit Court for this city this afternoon gave Mrs. Jessie P. Board a verdict for \$5,000, with interest from March 20 last, in her suit to recover from the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, representing the amount of a policy carried by husband of complainant, the late B. F. Board, who died as the result of an accidental fall from a water tower at Wake Forest, N. C. March 19 last. Two other suits are also pending against the company, one being the Board-Armstrong Company, for \$12,000, held on the life of Mr. Board, and the other for \$10,000 held by the Board-Armstrong Company. They will be heard tomorrow.

An Approaching Marriage.

Bedford City, September 13.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Will White, to William Stanley Hinkley, a prominent young lawyer of Bedford. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, near Ottumville, October 18, at a church with Rev. C. R. James, and the Methodist Conference, will officiate.

RECEIPTS MAILED TO CONTRIBUTORS

Thanks of National Committee
Expressed Through Treas-
urer Wells.

Treasurer Rolla Wells, of the Democratic National Committee, is sending individual receipts to contributors to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund. These have been sent in care of The Times-Dispatch, and in some cases the addresses are unknown.

The Finance Committee's

Mr. Wells to those who have helped, "Thank you for your contribution and hope that you will continue your efforts in behalf of our common cause. It is the desire and purpose of the committee, to make the campaign for the election of Wilson and Marshall a popular one in every respect."

"To make it so, the people must engage in all its activities, and the committee ask that you aid them in their plan of popular contributions to the campaign fund, by calling on your friends and neighbors to do their part."

For the Ice Mission.

The Times-Dispatch has received \$1 from W. H. Grant, Jr., who is in the Virginia Hospital, for the Ice Mission.

WILL NOT BE STOPPED BY HER FATHER'S WISHES

Young Woman Declares She Will
Marry Massey, Who Is to Be
Prosecuted for Kidnapping.

Bristol, Va., September 13.—"Father may just as well consent to our marriage," said Miss Alice Lettewich, the eighteen-year-old girl who eloped last night with W. M. Massey, a construction foreman of Pulaski County, "for we will be married later if he does not."

Miss Lettewich, a daughter of J. N. Lettewich, of Marion, left her home so hastily to join her lover last night that she had no time to get a hat. Her dress of blue wash goods and the absence of a hat were the marks by which she and her lover were identified. The local police sent Miss Lettewich to a hotel and locked Massey up, as the latter was wanted on a charge of kidnapping. An officer came here today and took the couple to Marion, where Massey is to be prosecuted for alleged kidnapping.

Miss Lettewich declared she was devoted to Massey, and thought it a pity that her father interfered with their consummating the match at the grove, green of Rev. A. H. Burroughs. She showed her interest in the young man by inquiring whether his wounded arm had been re-dressed since his arrival here. She explained that he was shot in the arm while trying to separate workmen who were in a fight.

"The bullet is in his arm yet," she said, "and the injured arm should receive attention."

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